

# GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 2006

## Important Dates:

**Induction Ceremony**  
October 4  
7:00 University Ballroom

**General Meeting/  
General Elections**  
October 18  
6:00 Career Center

**Scholarship Deadlines**  
October 15  
See "This Month" section

**Brain Bowl Team Dead-  
line**  
November 1  
Contact an Officer for more  
info

**Wine & Cheese Network-  
ing Social**  
December 5  
5:30-7:00  
Café Cabernet



Check out our website at:  
[www.fsgoldenkey.com](http://www.fsgoldenkey.com)

## Greetings, Members!

The semester is in full-swing and I hope it is going well for each of you. FSU Golden Key is off to a running start: we've had our first General Meeting, hosted a very successful **LSAT Strategy Session and Practice Test**, and more than 420 of you are **New Members!**



Let me be the first of many to congratulate you on this achievement. Everyone at Golden Key, from the CEO of the organization on down to our chapter Executive Board, wants to help you to continue your success to your graduation and beyond. We offer exclusive discounts, great opportunities, and countless ways to build your résumés and strengthen your character!

One of the best ways to do this is to **join the Executive Board**. I encourage each one of you to check out the position **vacancies** and **duties** on the website. If there are any positions that interest you, make sure that you come to the October General Meeting and run in our General Elections. Be prepared to give a **short speech** that highlights your academic status, past & present leadership roles, and anything else you think will make you a stronger candidate for the position. Keep in mind that if you are not elected to one position, you may run for another position—some of our best officers did not get their preferred position.

And, for those of you who are just interested in participating in Golden Key, you should become familiar with the **Active Member System**. Adopted last semester, this system is already showing promise. It is one more way of **recognizing and rewarding** those members who decide to make the most of the organization.

In January, FSU will hold its **Honors Week**, which will include a **Brain Bowl**. If anyone is interested in participating in this event, or if you want more information, please let me know as soon as you can! I need to let the Council of Honor Societies know by **November 1<sup>st</sup>** if we're going to have a team!

Lastly, I want to make sure you all know that we have a **FSU Golden Key Facebook group**. When you all come to our events, we generally make time for you to socialize and peer network. Make the most of this—when you meet other members, feel free to make them your **Facebook friend**. All of our events are more rewarding when you are familiar with each other.

I hope to see a lot of you out at the Induction Ceremony tonight and I hope to see a great interest in General Elections! Remember, the best way to stay on top of Golden Key is to read the **Newsletter** every week and keep checking the **Website** for updates. Take care.

**Joshua Alan Ellis**  
President  
FSU Golden Key

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## This Month...

It's time to start thinking about the Spring Semester! The **course look up system** opens up bright and early on **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and the first day of **registration** is **October 16<sup>th</sup>**.



It's also time to start talking with your advisors about next year's schedule. Need some help? Check out **Advising First!** They can help you with anything from declaring your major to matching a job with your degree. Look at their [website](#) for upcoming workshops.

Don't forget about our **Induction Ceremony!** It happens on **October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Union Ballrooms. **Senior members** are encouraged to attend the event to welcome our **new members!** We can't wait to see everyone!

If you're interested in **research**, here is an event you shouldn't miss! The Office of National Fellowships will be hosting the first-ever [Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Awards Symposium](#). It will be held on **Thursday, October 12 at 5:45pm** at the FSU College of Medicine. The 12 URCAA winners will be personally presenting their Summer research and creative projects. You can talk with them about starting your own research project, too—and if you're considering doing research yourself, you should check out the [Research Grant](#) from Golden Key!

If you *are now or are planning on* studying abroad, **Listen Up!** Golden Key is offering Three (3) **\$1,000 Study Abroad Scholarships**, and you can't afford to NOT apply for them. Check out the criteria and requirements [here](#).



We will also be having our first **General Meeting** for new members on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** at the Career Center. Are you interested in a spot on the 2006-2007 Golden Key Executive Board? We will be holding **elections** for the open positions on our executive board that evening. It's a wonderful way to meet some great people, learn amazing leadership skills, and set yourself apart in future job interviews and application processes.

**Rachel Bixler**  
Vice President  
FSU Golden Key

## Service

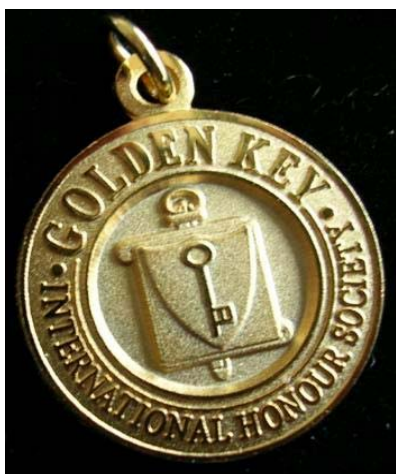
Look out for great **Service opportunities**. We will seek out and organize great ways for you to serve the local and global communities. All you have to do is stay tuned to the newsletters and chapter website. Also, keep in mind that you can have your service hours documented on your **official transcript** with **ServScript**—something that employers and admission board members like to see. To begin documenting your service, go to Blackboard Secure Applications and follow the link for **Volunteer Tracking System**. While you're there, you can also check out the **Center for Civic Education & Service** website by clicking the Civ Ed link. Try to find something you'll really enjoy doing, bring some friends and go have fun with service!

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## Golden Key Merchandise



Whether you want to rep Golden Key or you just want to look like the smart kid you know yourself to be, you need to make sure you check out the FSU Golden Key merchandise. In addition to the Honor Cords (\$20 for General Members/\$15 for Active Members) that you'll be sporting as you strut across the stage, we offer Golden Key Medallions (\$25/\$20) and Golden Key Lapel Pins (\$23/\$17). We also have exclusive FSU Golden Key Polo Shirts (\$21/16) available in Female and Male styles.

Coming Soon! This semester, you'll be able to buy Golden Key T-Shirts and even more FSU Golden Key-exclusive professional items, such as Padfolios, and Business Card Holders! Keep checking the newsletters and website for more updates!

## From the Career Center

As you all may already know, our Faculty Advisor is the Director of the Career Center and so, naturally, Golden Key has a great relationship with the Career Center. Highlights of these services will be in all of the future monthly Newsletters, so keep reading and we'll give you the low-down on what the Career Center can do to help you!

For those of you who have decided to go to **Graduate School** or think you may be interested, make sure you make it to these events! FSU will hold its Annual [GradQuest](#), on **Friday, Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** at the Union Ballrooms. Then, on **Tuesday, Oct. 17**, the



[Graduate & Professional School Expo](#) will take place from **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at the Woodward Plaza. Check out the linked websites for more information about those events



On **Tuesday, October 31**, representative from school districts and libraries across the nation will be visiting Florida State University recruiting students like you! If you are interested, stop by the Union Ballrooms from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm and meet the recruiters.



Also, keep in mind that this month, you will be able to participate in the [Mock Interview](#) program and also may enter the Career [Portfolio Contest](#). These two programs are part of what makes the FSU Career Center the best in the world.



For the full Career Center **Calendar of Events**, click [here](#).

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## Executive Board Opportunities

Think you'd like to try out a spot on the Golden Key executive board? We will be holding General Elections at the October General Meeting after the new member Induction Ceremony. This is a great way to stand out among other job and graduate school prospects and a great opportunity to grow as a member of a team and a leader.

For more information about these opportunities, check out the Officer Duties page on our chapter website or contact one of the current officers—we'd be glad to give you advice.

**Joshua Alan Ellis**  
President